



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1794
Docket No.: 970.1012

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshiro KINOSHITA et al.

Serial No. 10/540,771

Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No. 7143

Filed: June 24, 2005

Examiner: Gerard T. Higgins

For: OPTICAL DISK AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on January 17, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to February 17, 2009.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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